

Had You Thought of Christmas?



Had you thought that Thanksgiving is unusually late this year and that your time for Christmas shopping is one week shorter unless you begin at once?

Our store is donning its Christmas dress and you can begin on your list now.

Early Christmas shoppers not only get the better assortment, but they get the freshest and daintiest merchandise.

Dainty Christmas Handkerchiefs

We have always had the very best and daintiest of Handkerchiefs, and this year we are not going to fall short. Ours were purchased nearly a year ago, and we can give you the same qualities and quote you practically the same prices as last year.

Holiday Stationery

This is a new line with us, and by the way people buy we are convinced that ours is as good as there is at the price. You should see our beautiful display of Christmas Cards and Paper put up in the very daintiest of boxes, with one, two and three quires. The prices range from 25c to \$2.00 each.

Japanese Novelties

This year we have a very new and attractive line of Imported Japanese Novelties. These make excellent Christmas remembrances and are very acceptable. Prices range from 10c up to \$3.00. These go on display to-morrow.

Have You Bought Your Linens?

We are selling Linens to-day at practically old prices. This means something to you, as you know European flax fields are devastated. Even if the war were to stop now, those fields couldn't grow flax for years. No flax means no linens, so we urge you, in your interest as well as our own, to buy now.

UNTIL NOV. 30 THE FOLLOWING WILL BE AT SPECIAL PRICES

3 pieces 72-inch Bleached Damask, extra special	\$1.59
3 pieces 70-inch Bleached Damask, special at	1.39
1 piece 66-inch Silver Bleached Homespun Linen Damask, special, \$1.16	
3 pieces Pure Linen 60-inch Bleached Damask, special at	.49c

Napkins to match above Linens at 10 per cent. discount.

These prices mean a saving of from 10 to 20 per cent. below our regular low prices.

The Homer Fitts Company

BARRE DAILY TIMES

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1916.

The Weather

Fair to light and Sunday; colder to night; fresh west winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

One-third off on suits at Fitts'. Hats at half price. Mrs. A. Birnie, 3 Pleasant street, off Brook street.

Mrs. Frank Bowen of Washington was a business visitor and shopper in Barre yesterday.

Peter Hamel of Wellington street is detained from his duties in Marston's tobacco store by illness.

Gordon A. Smith of South Ryegate, a former Barre resident, was a visitor in the city yesterday and to-day.

Dr. D. C. Watt of Maple Grove returned this morning from a business visit of several days in Boston.

A small deposit made on any article in our store at this time will keep it for you until Christmas. Bell & Houston.

H. A. McFarland, who is employed as a carpenter by Contractor A. B. Lane, left this morning on a business trip to Sherbrooke, P. Q.

Cesley Monti of Berlin street, who has been passing a week's vacation in the woods of Pittsfield, has resumed his duties in the law office of E. R. Davis.

Mrs. Louis Brassaw and son, Arthur Brassaw, of 189 North Main street, left the city this morning for Boston, where they are to pass the winter with relatives.

We would like to show you our Christmas line of embroidered and stamped goods. We carry Royal Society and Buella, as well as several other lines of stamped goods, cards and novelties. The Specialty Shop, Bertha A. Beattie.

Alderman C. H. Reynolds of the fourth ward left this morning for Duxbury, where he is passing the week end in the Snow hunting camp at Dowsville. A number of other hunters from this vicinity plan to be at the Snow camp over Sunday.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Campbell's kids in Abbott's basement. Flexible flyer sleds in Abbott's basement.

Sec. Henry A. Phelps of the Board of Trade returned this morning from a business trip to Boston.

Miss Christine Tubbs of Summer street went to Randolph to-day for a week-end visit with friends.

You can save money by buying one of those big values in hats, black or colors, \$1 each, at Mrs. Shepard Co., Inc. Remember to order early in the week. No deliveries on Thursday.

Thanksgiving day. Calder & Richardson, Tel. 450.

Saturday delicacies of the confectioner's art, fresh from the kettle at Law's candy store. Our nut caramels at 20 cents the pound, cream caramels at 25 cents and maple nut dips at 19 cents are samples of the toothsome assortment of home-made candies to be found at our store.

Trophies to be awarded at the annual exhibit of the Vermont Poultry association, which opens in Barre Dec. 26, were selected at a meeting of the association in the court room at city hall last evening. Orders were placed for twenty-five silver cups that are to be awarded in as many competitions. These, in themselves, comprise a showing of awards far more attractive than the trophies usually awarded in Vermont shows and indicate that the moving spirits in the association may be taken at their word when they say that no expense is being spared to make the 1916 exhibit the most successful in years.

A sweepstake cup costing \$100 has been selected also and will be the award for the three-year competition, the breeder scoring the greatest aggregate of points on a certain class in three years winning the cup. Poultry exhibitors are manifesting a good deal of interest in the sweepstake competition. Before adjournment last evening, the committee worked busily on the premium lists and it is expected that all of the material for the book will be in the hands of the printer early next week.

Miss Avis Coffin of Johnson street was very pleasantly surprised last evening at the home of Miss Emma Downing of Cliff street, where she was asked to visit for the evening. On arriving at the Downing home she found about 20 of her young lady friends awaiting her arrival. The occasion was in honor of her approaching marriage to Charles Sunderland. The room was arranged according to a very novel idea, the chairs being placed in a line along the sides of the room and her guests scattered on the floor in the path between the rows of chairs, with white crepe paper decorating the walls of the room, the effect representing the road to matrimony. Miss Coffin was the recipient of many beautiful presents, including a very nice silver set given her by those present. The evening was spent in various games and music. Late in the evening the guests were served a luncheon.

Fifty faithful Democrats from Barre helped swell the ranks of the national majority gathered in Montpelier's city hall last evening for a celebration of the Woodrow Wilson and divers other victories. The local delegation arrived at the capital in time to participate in the street parade and red fire demonstration. Rev. J. B. Reardon of this city was one of the speakers and others who addressed the gathering were Atty. T. J. Boynton of Boston and Rev. A. W. Hewitt of Plainfield. The Barre delegation returned on a special car at 11 o'clock, some of them bearing souvenirs of the party celebration in the shape of flyers bearing the legend, "Parade Delayed, Newly Appointed Bank Examiner from South Carolina Has Not Arrived—Will the Next Postmaster in Montpelier be from Virginia?" Democrats say they can afford to let the alleged joke go by the board so long as they have been granted another day in court, although they are agreed that the printing and distribution of the flyers was the work of hard losers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin and children of Plainfield were among the city visitors yesterday.

W. F. Stoddard of Randolph was among the business visitors in the city this morning.

Mrs. Howard Bennett has been confined to the house for the past week with pneumonia, but is now recovering.

Mrs. S. Andreoletti, who has been visiting relatives on Willey street for several days, left last night for her home in Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Josephine Maracheu returned to her home in Sherbrooke, P. Q., last evening, after spending several days in the city on business.

John and Mary McCoy, the blind artists, will sing a duet for offertory at the 11 o'clock mass at St. Monica's church Sunday morning.

The condition of L. R. Rickert of Tremont street, who has been quite seriously ill for several days, was reported to be somewhat improved to-day.

Alexander A. Anderson, who has been visiting friends on North Main street during the past week, left for his home in Northboro, Mass., yesterday.

Remember to order fuel early in the week. No deliveries on Thursday, Thanksgiving day. Calder & Richardson, Tel. 450.

An adjourned meeting of St. John's court, C. O. F., will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in K. of C. hall. Important business. Every member is requested to attend.

Why bother with a Sunday dinner when a special turkey dinner is being served at Hotel Barre to-morrow? It is economy for you to let us solve your Sunday dinner problem. Hotel Barre, J. V. Rowen, Mgr.

About 100 couples attended the "calico ball" given by the ladies of the Universalist church last evening in Howland hall as the closing feature of their successful three days' festival and sale. The dance was even as successful as the other events had been on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. A large number of the ladies came in calico or other materials which looked a good deal like calico and appeared real chic in such garb as they paraded in the grand march, which was led by Mrs. Mattie Wiley and Dr. C. W. Steele. Carroll's orchestra played a varied program of dances until 1 o'clock this morning. Light refreshments were served between dances.

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Deputy Sheriff George L. Morris motored to New Discovery in Marshfield this morning to serve a writ.

Eleazer J. Dole, a member of the Spaulding high school faculty, left the city this forenoon for Danville, where he was summoned by the death of his aunt.

Mrs. Hughston of New York and Miss Scofield of Burlington will speak before the Barre Equal Suffrage association on Monday evening at 7:45 in the parlors of the Universalist church. All are invited to hear these speakers, whether in favor of equal suffrage or opposed.

One of the younger sportsmen in Barre who have met with prime success while on the trail of big game is John Eastman of upper Washington street, who returned last night from a sojourn of several days in the woods that almost engulf Post Mills. Young Eastman felt amply recompensed for his trip when he brought down a 170-pound buck yesterday, and then decided to let the remainder of his hunting trip go over to next week.

Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and this morning were the following people: Mrs. E. S. Spafford and Miss S. Pauline Spafford of Rutland, N. C. McLean and H. P. Oliver of St. Johnsbury, L. W. Morrow of White River Junction, O. B. Marron of Portsmouth, N. H., Bert Tashy of Malone, N. Y., John Lowes of Brooklyn, N. Y., John McDowell of Needham, Mass., C. C. Towers of Omaha, N. Y., H. H. Lane and E. C. Satter of Springfield, Alexander Gordon of Portland, Me., Charles A. Murphy of Plattsburg, N. Y., and A. C. Derby of Salem, Mass.

A delightful program of vocal and piano music was presented before a good-sized and appreciative audience at the Shrine theatre last night by the blind artists, John and Mary McCoy, brother and sister. Instrumental and vocal selections, together with monologues, made up the program. Mr. and Miss McCoy easily won the attention of their audience with their opening number, a piano duet, "Norma," followed by a vocal duet, "How Beautiful Is Night." Miss McCoy was particularly well liked in her selections, "Killarney" and "Sing Sweet Bird," while Mr. McCoy drew much applause with his humorous sayings and songs.—Rutland Herald, March 10, 1916. These artists will be heard at Howland hall Tuesday evening, Nov. 28.—adv.

Jay Coryell of Burlington, assistant state superintendent of county agents, met County Agent F. H. Abbott at Montpelier to-day and will speak at a meeting at East Montpelier this evening. The meeting is for the North Montpelier Farmers' club and the East Montpelier Cow Testing association combined. They expect to discuss matters along the line of the farmers' club and co-operative buying of farm supplies. County Agent Abbott returned to his home on Patterson street last evening, after several days in Richmond and Burlington. While in Richmond Mr. Abbott attended the meeting of the Richmond Co-operative association and in Burlington he attended the state meeting of the county agents, which was held there Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Abbott reports a very successful meeting and many plans for the winter work were definitely settled.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WORTHEN HALL, Worthen Block, may be rented to good moral societies or lodges by the month, week or day; \$1.50 and \$2.00 a night; call at 15 Green street, or 18 Division street. 2161

A FLORIDA TRIP

FREE
for part time work; proposition very simple; see agent; E. T. Anderson, 112 S. Dearborn street, Chicago. 2161

AGENTS—\$80 a week to special agents to travel by automobile selling our line of new patented household specialties; we furnish automobile FREE; write to-day for particulars; P. D. Conway, Sales Mgr., 25 American building, Cincinnati, O. 2161

TO RENT—Small furnished tenement of 3 rooms at 9 Keith avenue. 2161

NOTICE TO ORANGE TAXPAYERS
The town and county taxes now in the treasurer's hands must be paid on or before Nov. 29, 1916, to save discount. EDNA L. BEARD, Treas. 2163

Union Dry Goods Company

For To-day

Clearance Sale of Suits at \$18.50

You will surely want one of these Suits, for the styles are the very latest and the values are extraordinary.

Every Suit new this fall, elegantly tailored in the most fashionable fabrics and the best colors, such as Black, Blue, Brown and Green.

The reason for this sale is that we have too many Suits in stock, so we must dispose of these at once. Regular values up to \$27.50.

Choice To-day, \$18.50

All alterations free.

Coat Special for To-day, at \$19.50

Stylish and exclusive models, featuring the very latest ideas in the popular Wool Vellours, Broadcloths, etc. If you are looking for a nobby, stylish, up-to-date Coat, you must come to this sale to-day. The assortment includes the most fashionable colorings and regularly worth up to \$25.00. Several Sample Coats.

This is "Merode" Underwear Week

Special display and sale of "Merode" (hand finished) Underwear for women.

FOR TO-DAY AND MONDAY, extraordinary values in Furs for ladies and children.

Thanksgiving Sale of Linen is Now Going on

Sale prices on Damasks, also 10 per cent. discount on Linen Napkins and all Decorative Linens.

THE UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY

151 North Main Street

Telephone 599-M

RUBBER FOOTWEAR

of all kinds; light weight Dress Rubbers for men, women and children; heavy Rolled Edge for work shoes; Leather-Top Rubbers, 8 to 16 inches high, all first quality goods, and at the lowest possible prices.

Overcoats

The largest and best assortment of styles and fabrics we have ever shown. Our prices are always right.

THE BIG, BUSY UNION STORE

Union Clothing Co.

Depot Square Phone 599-W Barre

BETHEL.

The Bethel inn will serve a Thanksgiving dinner with roast turkey and chicken on next Thursday from 12 to 3 p. m., at 75c each.

A postponed meeting to organize the band will be held Monday evening at Bethel inn.



Our Foot Form Shoes for Children

Allow free and easy action of the muscles in walking, give a firm tread to the child's foot, hold the arch in place and support the ankle.

The proper fit at every point, together with selected leathers and skilled shoe-making, make our Foot Form Shoes ideal for children's wear.

The prices range from \$1.75 to \$3.00. Don't let the children go without rubbers these days. We have them for the Foot Form Shoes and all the best quality. Protect your children's health and save their shoes as well.

People's Shoe Store

C. S. Andrews, Prop., 187 No. Main St., Barre, Vt.
14 State St., Montpelier, Bruce McDonald, Manager.

WILLIAMSTOWN

Methodist church, Sunday, Nov. 26.—Divine worship on Lord's day in the morning at 10:45. Sunday school at noon. Union evening service in the Congregational church. Epworth league on Tuesday evening at the usual hour.

Notice received from the postoffice department instructs the postmaster at this office to rent boxes at a somewhat higher rate on and after the quarter beginning Jan. 1, 1917. The present rates for call boxes, small lock boxes and medium lock boxes are 15, 25 and 35 cents per quarter, payable in advance. The new rates are 20, 35 and 45 cents for the same boxes. Box rents go to the government the same as all other receipts of the office, not to the postmaster, as is quite commonly supposed.

The next service at the Universalist church will be on Dec. 10, when Supt. George F. Fortier of St. Albans will preach.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Smith are again at home, after a stay of several

weeks in Burlington, where Mr. Smith underwent an operation at the Mary Fletcher hospital. They came to Montpelier a few days ago, and have been there for a brief stop with relatives.

Rev. Cary L. Watson, a native of the town and now pastor of the Congregational church at Phillipston, Mass., has lately bought a house nearly opposite to that of his brother, Dr. E. B. Watson, at Alstead, N. H., but does not intend to occupy it at present.

Frank McConnell and niece, Mrs. R. B. Tilton, formerly Miss Ina Dutton, both old residents but now of East Brookfield, have lately been here on business.

Bills are out announcing an oyster supper and sale to be given on Friday evening, Dec. 8, in grange hall. An entertainment will be given, consisting of pantomimes, readings, music and a debate on the question, "Resolved, That the joys of a married man exceed those of a single man." Rev. Keeling and Ralph W. Gale will insist that this is so, while it will be strenuously denied by Orville Walbridge and Harry Lasell.

New Toys for Christmas

ANCHOR BLOCKS for building toy houses, bridges, railroad stations, etc. These are made of cement, in three colors, and are very durable and attractive. Prices, 50c, \$1.25, \$2.25 per set. SEE WINDOW

C. W. Averill & Co.

Telephone 500

Barre, Vermont

Sheepskin Coats

Our line of Sheepskin Lined Coats at \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$8.00 will interest you. We are headquarters for warm clothing, and the price is not advanced.

The Frank McWhorter Co.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure
No Alum—No Phosphate